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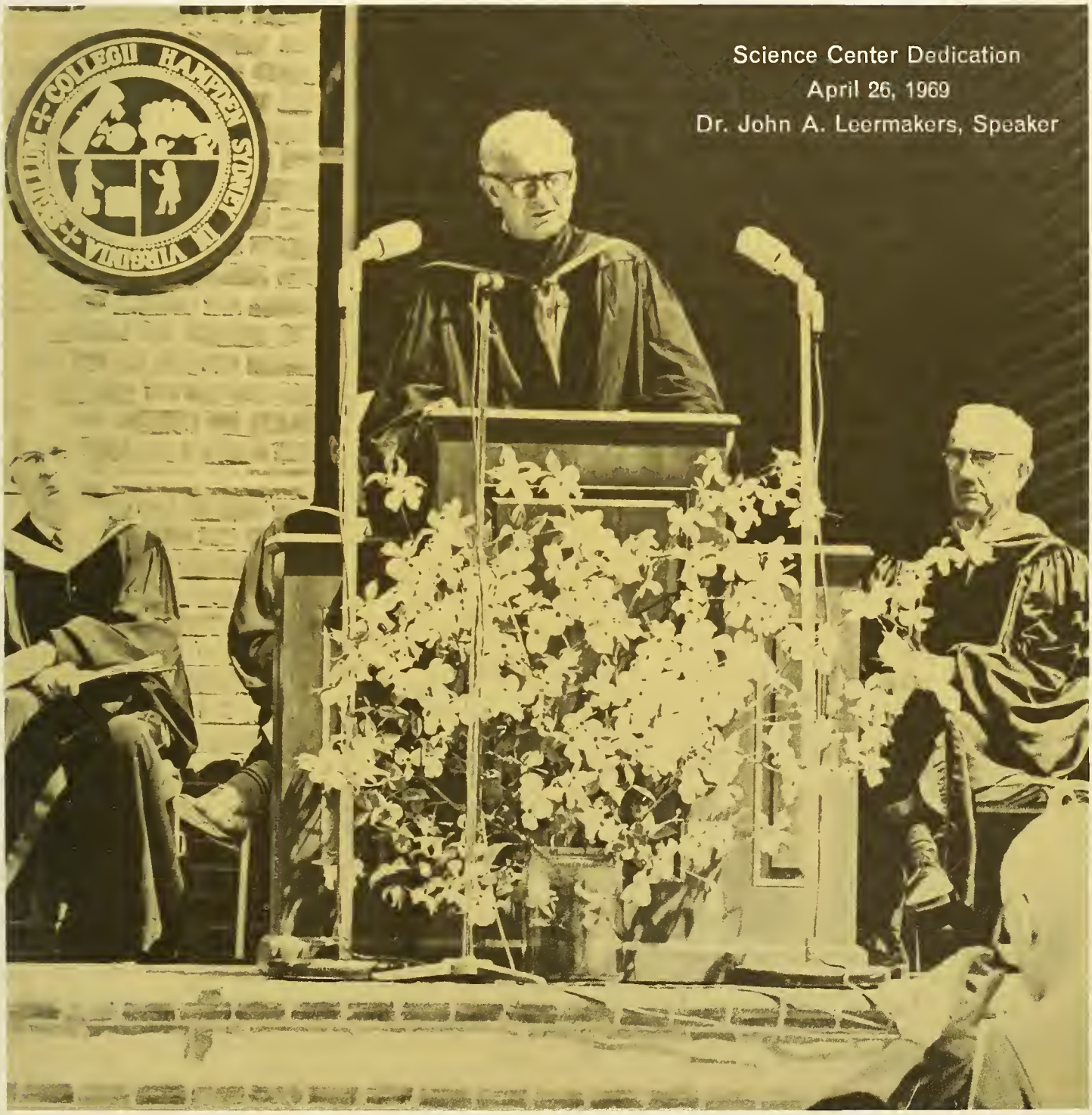

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The "Slate Hill" law office of Nathaniel Venable, birthplace of the College. It is now located at Hampden-Sydney.

Second In A Series On The Professions

Hampden - Sydney and Law

By Thomas H. Shomo '69

The practice of law has always held an important place in the history of Virginia. Numerous volumes have been filled in recounting the contributions of such statesmen as Jefferson, Henry, Mason, and Madison to the formation of the basic law of the land, as well as to the statement of fundamental ideals of the American system of government.

Of no small import to the legal heritage of both the Commonwealth and the nation are the past and continuing contributions of Hampden-Sydney and her sons.

It was not unprovidential that on February 1, 1775, members of Hanover Presbytery chose for their meeting place to establish the College the law office of Nathaniel

Venable, located at "Slate Hill," Prince Edward County. Venable, a planter by occupation, served as the local magistrate and from this building administered the King's justice and later the laws of the young Republic. A primary force in establishing Hampden-Sydney, he personally sustained it with his financial support through the hard years of the Revolution. By at least one of his contemporaries he was described as "the real founder of Hampden-Sydney. . . ."

Mr. Venable's grandson, Major Richard M. Venable, class of 1857 and prominent Baltimore attorney, purchased and donated to the College in 1898 the south portion of the campus, which until then belonged to Union Theological Seminary.

Preparing students for careers in law at Hampden-Sydney is as old as the College itself. Of the eight graduates in the six-year period ending in 1783 for whom there are records, three pursued law careers. One of these, William Branch Giles, was governor of the Commonwealth 1827-30. Of the 1,718 students taking degrees from Hampden-Sydney between its founding and 1940, 539 became attorneys.

Another graduate to distinguish himself during the early years of the Republic was William H. Cabell, a member of the class of 1789, whose long line of descendants has played a prominent role in the College's history. A member of the first graduating class of Wythe Law School at William and Mary, and a member of the General Assembly for a number of terms, he was governor of Virginia, 1805-08. Afterwards, he served in the state judicial system until his death in 1853 and was president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for a nine-year period beginning in 1842.

General Roger A. Pryor

Above, the officers' chairs of the Union Literary Society. Made about 1870, they are still used by the Union-Philanthropic Society.

Below, two of the Halsey Cups, which were vied for by the debaters of the Union and Philanthropic Societies.

However, one should not be left with the impression that the influence of alumni lawyers was not felt outside Virginia, even in those early days. A case in point is Roger A. Pryor, a member of the class of 1846 who was trained in law at the University of Virginia. Shortly after being admitted to the Virginia Bar, he gave up his practice to enter journalism, later editing the *Richmond Inquirer*. He was elected to Congress in 1858 and again in 1860. During the Civil War he served as a member of the first Confederate Congress and later as a brigadier general in the Confederate States Army.

Left penniless by the war, General Pryor moved to New York in 1865 and soon re-entered law practice, figuring prominently in several of the railroad and corporation cases of the 1870's and 80's. In 1890 he was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas and four years later was named a justice of the New York Supreme Court.

Philip Watkins McKinney, class of 1851, passed the Virginia Bar in 1858 and in the same year began the first of four terms in the General Assembly. Like Pryor he returned from the war penniless but resumed his practice in Farmville and rekindled his interest in state politics. After several terms as Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince Edward County and an unsuccessful bid for the office of attorney general, he was elected governor in 1889. Governor McKinney's fight for the rehabilitation of the state's credit is well-known. From 1922-1926, the Honorable E. Lee Trinkle '96 occupied the governor's mansion.

The College can also claim the ninth President of the United States. William Henry Harrison, class of 1791, spent but a year on the campus; later he studied medicine, and eventually entered Army service at the request of General Washington. He gained military fame and public notice in the War of 1812 and the Indian Wars. (See page 27)

When discussing the contributions of alumni to the field of law, one soon realizes that two organizations, the Union and Philanthropic Literary Societies, founded in 1789 and 1805, respectively, did a great deal to develop their members' courtroom prowess. The organizations provided the only forum on campus for student opinion on all issues of local and national concern and offered invaluable training in debate and oratory as well. Governor McKinney, awarded three gold medals by the Philanthropic Society, was known throughout his career as an outstanding public speaker.

One alumnus who recognized his debt to the Literary Societies was Senator Don P. Halsey of Lynchburg, who was graduated from the College in 1892. An outstanding orator and debater, he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Campbell County soon after establishing practice. In 1901 he was elected to the State Senate and throughout his long career in that chamber was "an earnest advocate of wise and progressive measures" and an active promoter of public education. For many years he provided the Halsey Cup, which was awarded annually to one of the literary societies on the basis of its representative's performance in public debate. Numerous Hampden-Sydney sons have served in the United States House of Representatives. Certainly the Honorable Burr P. Harrison '24 is one who distinguished himself. Before his election to the House in 1947, he had served as a commonwealth's attorney, state senator and circuit court judge. He was named to the important House Ways and Means Committee and served on it until his retirement from Congress in 1963.

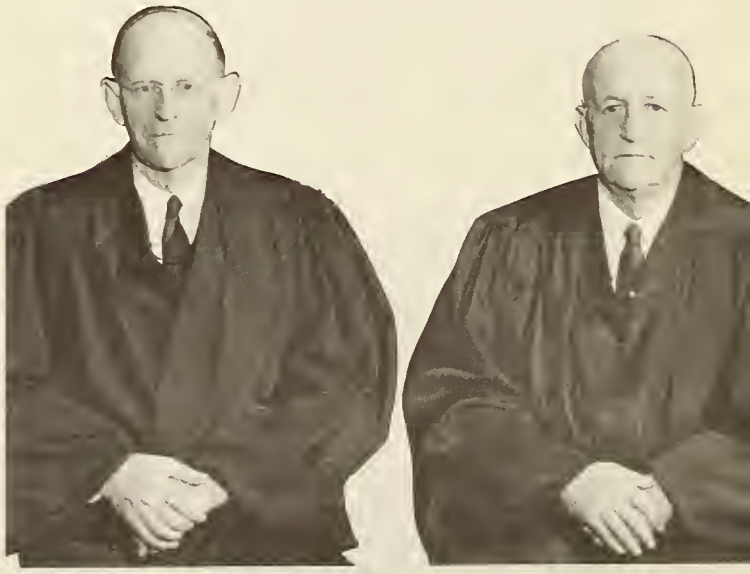
Justices John W. Eggleston '06 and Archibald C. Buchanan '10 are well qualified to represent alumni who have served on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the highest court in the Commonwealth. In all there have been seven, and three, including Justice Eggleston, have served as chief justice.

E. Lee Trinkle, Sr. '96

Burr P. Harrison '24

Judge Eggleston attended Hampden-Sydney for two years before taking B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Washington & Lee. He opened his practice in Norfolk, and proved to be as skillful in the courtroom as on the tennis court, where he won the Virginia singles championship in 1923 and both the singles and doubles championships in 1924. In 1931 he was elected to the State Senate and two years later headed the commission which recommended the alcoholic beverage control system established in 1934. He was appointed to the high court in 1935 and became Chief Justice in 1958.

After taking a law degree from Washington & Lee in 1914, Judge Buchanan joined the Tazewell law firm of Chapman and Perry. He served as judge of the



Justices Eggleston '06 (left) and Buchanan '10

22nd judicial circuit court from 1927 until 1946 and in 1928 was named to the first judicial council, organized to overhaul all state courts. Noted as a trial judge and an English scholar extraordinary, he was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor William Tuck in 1946.

A veteran politician, William B. Spong, Jr. '41 continues to exhibit the same leadership ability in the United States Senate, to which he was elected as Virginia's junior senator in 1966, that he did as a state legislator. A prominent Portsmouth attorney, Senator Spong is the eleventh College alumnus to hold a seat in the U. S. Senate.

There are many others who have served or are serving the federal government in various legal capacities. The Honorable John A. Field, Jr. '32 presides as United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia. Robert W. Lawson, Jr. '30, a member of the Charleston, W. Va., and Washington, D. C., firm of Steptoe and Johnson, currently sits on the Fifth Federal Reserve Board in Richmond. The late William Crawford '38 was deputy general counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration, with which he was associated for 27 years. He was well noted for his courtroom technique, a blend of Virginia courtliness, technical expertise and the ploys and gambits of an experienced debater. Robert G. Harper '38, prominent Washington attorney, has been sent to Vietnam regarding that country's pacification program several times by the White House.

But the greatest contribution of the College to the legal profession rests in her many sons who serve the law throughout the United States as practicing attorneys. Walter G. Dunnington '11, a distinguished member of the New York State Bar, is senior partner in the firm of Dunnington, Bartholow & Miller in New York. Close by is J. J. Marshall '34, a partner in the firm of White & Case, one of the largest law firms of that city. Closer to home, no fewer than six

Sen. William B. Spong, Jr. '41 *Judge John A. Field, Jr. '32*

Walter G. Dunnington '11 *Robert W. Lawson, Jr. '30*

alumni, D. Carlton Mayse '36, Dixon L. Foster '47, John E. DeHardit and Ernest P. Gates, both '45, Langhorne E. Jones '22 and Meredith Dortch '37, currently hold circuit judgeships in the Commonwealth. Numerous others are serving as county judges, commonwealth's attorneys, city judges, city attorneys, etc.

The past and continuing contribution of Hampden-Sydney to the field of law is unquestionably intertwined with the strength of the liberal arts education it offers, its strong faculty and the close personal relationships possible on a small campus.

The role of Hampden-Sydney and other liberal arts institutions, which offer broad, basic education, was best summed up recently by Dean William T. Muse of the T. C. Williams Law School of the University of Richmond who said, "the small liberal arts college which places emphasis on quality is where we will get our leaders of the future."

Robert G. Harper '38 discusses Vietnam pacification program with two aides on recent visit to that country by White House appointment.

Charles Blair Richmond, 1893-1968

EDITORIAL

Charles Blair Richmond, Educator

Colonel Charles Blair Richmond, B.A. '16, was an educator of vision and rare force of character. His death last December 23rd was widely mourned by a host of young men, and older men, whose lives he had touched for good. For forty years he was the highly successful president of Kentucky Military Institute, the oldest private military school in the country. Although retired in 1965, he remained chairman of the Board. When the end came, he was still at the post of duty, readying the 123-year-old school's winter quarters in Venice, Florida. His devoted wife, a favorite visitor at Hampden-Sydney, was with him.

Looking back, those of us who knew him well can see in his college years a unique preparation for the achievements ahead. He was athlete, orator, debater, student leader and friend of all. His page in the *Kaleidoscope*, with twenty-five entries, has the longest list of campus honors and offices. These ranged from captain of the Wildcat Football Team, head cheerleader and heavy-hitting baseball outfielder (batting average .430) to intercollegiate debater, Final Senior Orator and president of the Y.M.C.A. On the Statistical Page of the 1916 annual, he held three first places and three second places, typical of which was the category "biggest live wire." Not least among his engaging gifts was an unruffled sense of humor and an unusual capacity for appreciating the qualities of others of diverse temperament.

It can be marvelled at that he found time to study. As a matter of fact, coming from a country high school, and ill-prepared for college, he had a dreadful struggle with mathematics and Latin. He used to say that he did not know of his successful graduation until the morning of Commencement. Actually, however, he earned quite creditable marks in Bible, psychology, biology and French. Though not a scholar, he had a fine memory and flexible mind. Thus he surprised students and faculty alike by winning a Monroe Doctrine debate (with Walter Bryan as colleague) —by unanimous decision—over a crack team from the Union Literary Society. His rebuttal style, then and later, was impressive. It was, however, as persuasive campus leader and colorful personality that he is best remembered.

The educational philosophy that "Rich" developed at Greenbrier Military School, where he was commandant of cadets and Latin instructor, and later at K.M.I., is worthy of note. He was convinced that deep down young men want strict discipline, both physical and mental. He had a strong faith in the capacity of the younger generation to "come through." While many signs of moral decadence in the older generation dismayed him, he pinned his hope for the future in the young. But, if this hope is to be justified, we must, as older people, lay it on the line, let them know where we stand unashamedly and set before them a clean, upright, Christian example. A final point: the educator's challenge is never to forget the individual. Colonel Richmond had himself unusual, and totally unheralded, skill in counseling and in challenging the problem students—the rebel, the drifter, the potential derelict. The number of parents who felt deep gratitude will never be known.

As president of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges, as member of the advisory panel of ROTC affairs to the Reserved Forces Policy Board and also of the Civilian Advisory Board of the Second Army, his wisdom and organizing gifts were widely recognized. He was an active member and elder in the Presbyterian Church. Colonel Richmond lived a life fully spent in devoted service to the education of young men and to the fostering of high ideals of Christian character and loyal citizenship.

Colonel Richmond's distinctive contribution to education was recognized when his *alma mater* conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in 1947.

D.M.A.

THE ARTS

Club Tours Four States

The Hampden-Sydney Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. T. Edward Crawley '41, performed seven concerts in an extended southern tour on which it was joined for the seventh time by the Women's Choir of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, directed by Professor Richard Cox. The accompanist was Professor Amos Lee Laine of the Hampden-Sydney faculty.

The tour began on Sunday, April 27 with a performance of Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus* in Greensboro's First Presbyterian Church.

A series of four concerts featuring a selection of works by Brahms and Holst, Randall Thomson's *Testament of Freedom*, and choruses from the Handel oratorio was begun in Winston-Salem at the chapel of Wake Forest University the following day. Local arrangements for this concert, sponsored by local Presbyterians, were made by Dr. H. L. King of the Wake Forest faculty.

Taking the tour into Tennessee, the combined group was well received at the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, and the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, on April 29 and 30 respectively.

In Atlanta, Georgia, the group performed the four-composer program at the Peachtree Presbyterian Church on May 1. The Rev. W. W. Williamson '39, father of W. W. Williamson, Jr. '66, handled local arrangements.

Virginia was the setting for the final two concerts in the series, with the *Judas Maccabaeus* being sung in the Farmville Methodist Church on May 3 and again at Richmond's First Presbyterian Church the following day.

Preceding the combined tour, the Glee Club sang two concerts of traditional and contemporary music in April. On Sunday, April 13, a performance was given in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, Virginia. The same program was sung at the First Presbyterian Church of Danville on Sunday, April 20. Both were well attended by alumni and friends of the College.

Gifts To The Library

The Eggleston Library is grateful to the alumni and friends of the College for the following gifts:

An autographed biographical sketch of Hunter Holmes McGuire by Stuart McGuire from Mrs. Nancy Bridgforth Robertson of Richmond.

The Last Capitol of the Confederacy from the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter of the Danville United Daughters of the Confederacy, through Mrs. Walter L. Grant.

A collection of 67 titles, chiefly Virginiana, published by the Dietz Press, from August A. Dietz '46, and Charles M. Dietz '52, of Richmond.

A generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trotter to be used to purchase a book for the library in memory of Mrs. J. B. Clower, Sr.

"Some Notes on Latex Particle Size," "An Analysis of our Rubber Heritage," and "Rubber Literature's Top Contributors," all reprints from *The Rubber Journal* from the author, Dr. John McGavack '13, of Leonia, New Jersey.

A copy of the *Kaleidoscope* for 1893 from Mrs. Betty Callahan of Colonial Heights.

Twenty-one volumes of English and American Literature from the estate of Dr. Philip H. Ropp '30.

Three volumes of Virginia history, including his own work, *Harry Byrd and the Changing Face of Virginia Politics*, from J. Harvie Wilkinson of Charlottesville.

Volume three of *The Spectator* in the original binding, covering the period September 14—December 18, 1711, from Dr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Schenck of Davidson, North Carolina.

Six volumes of Virginia history and biography from Mr. Marion B. Morton '25, of Danville.

The Life of George Washington by John Marshall (5 volumes) along with a copy of the January 1897 issue of *The Presbyterian Quarterly*, which contains an article by Thomas Cary Johnson '82, from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappel of Dillwyn.

The Reports of the Tax Court of the United States from its beginning in 1924 through 1968 in 96 volumes from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service in Washington, through Mr. Richard M. Hahn and Mr. Selden S. Baker '31, of Alexandria.

A collection of 145 volumes from the estate of the late Graham Gordon Smith of Roanoke. Included in this gift are a number of scarce books dealing with Virginia and Confederate history which had originally been in the library of Mr. Smith's father, Dr. James Power Smith, noted Presbyterian divine, and Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Stonewall Jackson.

Alumni Review

Joe T. Trotter
Director of
Alumni Relations

DEAR ALUMNUS:

Once again I am using this means in our RECORD to bring you up-to-date on what the Alumni Office has been doing these last six months.

First of all we ended our 1968 Alumni Fund with a record $75,836.59 for the shorter six month period. We are now on the calendar basis so will have a full twelve months for 1969. Our goal is $120,000.00 or the equivalent of three million dollars in endowment at four percent.

Each year on the Monday following Easter we have a special alumni meeting on the campus. Invited are all members of the Executive Committee of the Association, the president and/or a representative from each alumni chapter and the Administrative Officers from the College. Our purpose is to keep our alumni better informed on the College. Each one in the Administration talks briefly on his responsibilities. Dr. Reveley uses his time to pull everything together and relate plans for the future. We have already started thinking about 1976 for our Bicentennial Celebration. A great deal of the time was spent discussing (a) Admissions—how sons of alumni were treated, as well as 'what is a well-rounded man?'; (b) Financial Aid; (c) the curriculum; (d) student discipline; and (e) athletics.

Reported was the excellent response of our alumni to the Founders, Tiger and Century Clubs the last two years. The results far exceeded expectations. By unanimous vote it was decided to recognize all club members who are members for five *consecutive* years: the Founders to receive a Hampden-Sydney captain's chair, the Tiger a framed color print of the campus, and the Century a set of monogrammed glasses. The Club members listed in this issue will carry an asterisk if they have been a member for three consecutive year;

Some of you have heard of CCCF, which stands for Christian College Challenge Fund—a drive among Presbyterians in the Synod of Virginia for $2,000,000.00 for Hampden-Sydney and Mary Baldwin Colleges. The alumni fund and the Clubs will recognize gifts to CCCF if the alumnus notes this with his payment.

Our office has had a busy spring with placement. With the excellent assistance of Bunny Melvin we have been able to arrange interviews for our seniors as well as a few alumni with the thirty-five companies recruiting on the campus. Some of America's largest as well as the smaller ones are looking to Hampden-Sydney for their future executives. Starting salaries were up in most cases. The range of salaries this year was from $7,000 to a high of $9,600.

A word about class reunions—the Alumni Association is host to all classes on their 25th, 40th and 50th reunions. These are always high spots in the life of an alumnus. On Friday evening, October 3rd, we will have the reunions for members of the classes of 1929 and 1944. The 50th reunion for the class of 1920 will be on the Saturday before Commencement (in 1970 this will be on June 6th).

JOE T. TROTTER
Director of Alumni Relations

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Shown chatting before Washington Chapter meeting in the New Senate Office Building in April are (l-r) David Mercer '70, Dr. W. Taylor Reveley '39, Senator William B. Spong, Jr. '41, David D. Squires '27 and Stuart Shumate, general chairman of the Christian College Challenge Fund.

Washington Chapter

On April 15, the Washington Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association held a very successful Spring reception in the Appropriations Committee room of the New Senate Office Building. The surroundings, made available by Senator William B. Spong, Jr. '41, were an interesting setting for the gathering of some 180 alumni, wives and friends.

Richmond guests present were J. Bruce Jones '53, president of the Alumni Association, Stuart Shumate, Chairman of the Christian College Challenge Fund, and Royal E. Cabell, Jr. '43, member of the Board of Trustees. Other trustees present were David D. Squires '27, Dr. Frank D. Costenbader '25, and Senator Spong.

Bankers H. Ewing Wall, Sr. '22 of Quantico and Louis Stephenson, Jr. '26 of Warrenton were observed discussing the nation's financial situation. A. Garland Williams '23 led the delegation from Berryville. Henry Shepherd '42 came from Shepherdstown, W. Va., the Rev. Charles C. Talley '48 from Waterford, Charles Robertson '31 from Centre Cross, and Dr. James W. Gibson, Jr. '41 from Middleburg. Dr. and Mrs. Reveley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trotter and Sydney Weed attended from the College.

Richmond Chapter Outing

Members of the Richmond Alumni Chapter turned out in force on May 22 at Richmond's Camp Arrowhead for their annual Spring stag outing, traditionally devoted to social and recreational activities.

The assemblage included representatives of a broad range of classes who, at the appointed hour of 4:30 p.m., zealously began to choose partners for volleyball and horseshoes.

Several members of the College administration were on hand for the occasion, including President W. Taylor Reveley and Academic Dean Frank J. Simes. The festivities concluded with a delicious barbequed chicken dinner and the spinning of yarns from yesteryear. At this juncture, alumni began to depart for their homes, many with bruises and abrasions to attest their fling at sports designed for younger men!

In addition to visitors from other chapters and special guests, a number of prospective students and their parents attended.

Mecklenburg County Chapter

The Mecklenburg Alumni Chapter held its annual meeting at Roberts Restaurant in Clarksville on April 22.

John Brinkley, assistant professor of classical studies at the College, gave a talk on "Hampden-Sydney Today," elaborating on the place of the new Western Man course of study in the liberal arts curriculum. Dr. Taylor Reveley, president of the College, spoke briefly.

Among those attending were Willoughby S. Hundley '12 and John W. Russell '14.

The following officers were elected:
Frank Bedinger, Jr. '37—president
Marshall Geoghegan '51 — vice president
William G. Bunch '60—secretary.

Enjoying the festivities in Clarksville on April 22, among others, were (l-r) Mrs. W. S. Hundley, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Geoghegan, Mrs. Blair G. Blanton, John W. Russell '14 and Willoughby S. Hundley '12.

Alumni Executive Committee Meets

President W. Taylor Reveley was the first of several administrators to talk to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association on the state of the College.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association convened in annual meeting at Hampden-Sydney on April 7 to discuss matters of interest and hear reports from various officials of the College.

After coffee in the Parents and Friends Lounge, J. Bruce James '53, president of the Association, called the meeting to order.

Joe Trotter '35, director of alumni relations, briefly sketched the program to be covered and introduced the president of the College, Dr. W. Taylor Reveley '39. Dr. Reveley discussed the Christian College Challenge Fund campaign in the Synod of Virginia and announced that half of the $2 million goal had been raised.

Ronald Lawhorne, business manager, announced that the College would increase its enrollment by about 20 students, to 650, and that next year the College budget would exceed $2 million for the first time.

The formation of an Educational Policy Committee of the Faculty, which meets weekly to maintain a constant review of the educational process, was discussed by Dr. Frank J. Simes, academic dean. He announced that the grading system had been changed from a 3 point to a 4 point scale, with the requirement of a continuous "C" average for graduation.

Claude Pritchard '50, vice president, made a few brief remarks on the progress of the CCCF and showed the movie concerning Hampden-Sydney and Mary Baldwin which has been used so effectively in the campaign.

John Waters '58, acting director of admissions, announced that the College had received 530 applications for the 1969 freshman class of 210. Mr. Waters also recognized the contributions of Dr. Robert Bugg '20 in the recruiting of students for the past several years.

He was followed by Dean of Students Donald R. Ortner, who reported on student attitude, and Sydney Weed '41, College registrar, who spoke briefly on the computerization of grade reports and the new academic warning and probation systems.

Henry Read '53, director of public relations, spoke on the work of his office over the past year. He showed examples of new public relations pamphlets and pointed out "the new look" in traditional College publications.

The final speaker of the day was Tommy Shomo '69, vice chairman of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee, who discussed Student Government activities and projects of the past year, as well as the reorganization of the German Club and the Judiciary Board.

The Philip H. Ropp Memorial Fund

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*Richard H. Henneman '29
*William R. Hill, Jr. '36
*Robert T. Hubard, Jr. '35
*W. Henry Hubbard '39
*Jethro H. Irby '38
*Charles G. Johnson '26
*Lewis D. Johnston, Jr. '42

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*Denotes those who have been a member of a club for three consecutive years.

*Cecil H. Jones '29
*Edwin L. Kendig, Jr. '32
*Frank E. Kinzer '27
Robert B. Lacy '49
Henry S. Liebert, Jr. '52
*Paul G. Linaweaver '26
*John B. Long '38
Theo Maben '27
William A. McClellan '46
*John McGavack '13
*William R. Middelthon, Jr. '63
*Venable Moore '13
*Marion B. Morton '25
*Charles H. Moseley, Jr. '52
*Walter S. Newman '17
*Wallace C. Nunley '44
James M. Overbey '55
*Thomas P. Overton '48
Arnold Pearlman
*Claude H. Pritchard, Jr. '50
*Macon Reed, Jr. '31
Thomas Christian Reed '39 (In Memory)
William T. Reed '56
*W. Taylor Reveley '39
Edward H. Richardson '00
*Robert F. Rosenbaum '54
*A. Trigg Sanders '35
George V. Scott, Jr. '28
John Simeon Scott, Jr. '51
*H. Powell Seward '51
Francis A. Shelton '41
*Gilman Z. Simms '30
Hassell A. Simpson
Francis Alfred Sines '34
*Glenn W. Small, Jr. '63
William B. Spencer '39
Walter N. Street, Jr. '46
*Thomas L. Toone '32
James L. Trinkle '50
*Joseph T. Trotter '35
*Walker Pegram Warren '07
David Lee Watson '51
*Blair McW. Webb '51
Herbert F. Webb '38
Joseph M. White '25
Donald P. Whitley '59
Joseph W. Whitted
Plumer W. Wiseman '48
William E. Wood '46

Class Notes

'10

Virginia Supreme Court **Justice Archibald C. Buchanan** was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association on March 17, 1969. Justice Buchanan has served on the State's highest court since 1946.

'19

William B. Gates Jr. of Colonial Heights, Va., was recipient of an award and citation from the Dairy Council of Richmond and Affiliates, Inc. on December 9, 1968, in recognition of distinguished membership on the Council's Board of Directors, and valued service and contributions to the dairy industry. Gates has been associated with the industry since 1920 and is president of Quality Dairy Farms Corp.

'21

The Rev. P. Cary Adams retired from the ministry on June 1, 1969. At the time of retirement, he was pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Browns Presbyterian Church, Cumberland County, Va.

'22

M.L.T. Hughes, who pledged Chi Phi in 1919, was honored by his Epsilon brothers at the Homecoming festivities last fall in recognition of his 50 years' service to the fraternity.

'25

Howard D. MacPherson is New York State's "man-on-the-go" in foreign trade. MacPherson was recently appointed the first director of the newly established Division of International Commerce, State Commerce Department, which is concerned with the expansion of overseas trade, investment, and tourist travel in the Empire State.

The Rev. Harry H. Bryan is retiring from his associate pastorate at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, N. C., and will return for temporary residence in Tokushima, Japan, where he was a missionary from 1931 to 1941.

'29

H. L. Blanton, who will be 64 in July, retired as Superintendent of Schools, Nottoway County, Va., effective in June, ending a 39-year career in education.

J. Clyde Mohler has assumed the pastorates of the Arvonia and Fork Union Presbyterian Churches.

'31

Dr. Alpheus W. Potts, superintendent of the Staunton District, United Methodist Church, has been elected President of the Virginia United Methodist Church Historical Society. Dr. Potts has held the pulpits in a number of Virginia churches and and has written brief histories of those in which he has served, specifically in Chesterfield and Bedford Counties. He has also done considerable research and writing on the travels and preaching of Bishop Francis Asbury.

'32

Bryant R. Harper, superintendent of schools, Prince Edward County, since 1965, has resigned, effective July 1, to become superintendent of Brunswick Academy at Lawrenceville.

'36

Dr. W. Ivan Hoy, chairman of the religion department at the University of Miami, was admitted to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the university's highest scholastic honor society on May 18. Dr. Hoy has also been selected to serve as faculty advisor by the Miami Circle of ODK for the 1969-70 year. In addition, he is presently serving as a member of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

George D. Moffett Jr. has been made manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Detroit, Mich., Board of Commerce.

'37

S. Bruce Spencer, former executive vice president and trust officer for the First National Bank of Farmville, has been named bank president. Spencer will continue as chief management executive and trust officer of the banking institution.

'40

Thomas B. Mason has resigned as United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia to join the law department of the Norfolk & Western Railway, Roanoke. He has held the District post since his appointment by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961.

Benjamin A. Soyars has been appointed vice president of Tobacco Manufacturing for Philip Morris U.S.A. In his new position, Soyars, who was previously director of U.S.A. Tobacco Manufacture and Richmond Factories Manager, will have the responsibility for all manufacturing, engineering, purchasing, and related functions at Philip Morris' facilities in Richmond and Louisville, Ky.

'43

Dr. William Robert Irby, associate professor of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, moderated the morning session of the Seminar on Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases held in Roanoke on May 9, at which another H-SC alumnus, **Dr. Elam C. Toone Jr. '29,** was a key speaker.

'45

Virginia Electric and Power Co. has announced the appointment of **Charles B. Beverage** to the newly created position of executive director of public information. He was formerly executive staff engineer for the firm.

'46

Phil Cheatham has been elected assistant vice president of the United Bank of Virginia.

Gates '19

MacPherson '25

Spencer '37

Mason '40

Soyars '40

Cheatham '46

'47

C. Bruce Chandler has accepted the position of superintendent of schools of Westmoreland County. Previously, Chandler has held principalships in Henry, Orange, and Mecklenburg Counties and has served as director of instruction in Appomattox County and in Bristol, Va.

'48

Don Rapier, a teacher at McLean High School in Fairfax County has been elected president-elect of the Virginia Education Association for 1970. He will become president the following year.

C. Kemper Lorraine, a Richmond hardware retailer and member of the Henrico County Republican Committee, has been appointed the county's first Three Chopt District Supervisor. Prior to the appointment, he was a member of the county's electoral board and redistricting commission. His term will run until December 31, 1971.

'49

Hubert S. Taylor Jr. has become senior vice president of sales and marketing of Craigie Incorporated, Richmond investment firm.

Dr. Francis J. Brooke has been appointed vice president for academic affairs of Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Brooke has served in that position and as acting provost of the University's academic division since July 1, 1968.

C. W. Hart Jr., administrator of consultant programs, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, was named president-elect of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at its annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, in April. Hart will be listed in the next issue of *Who's Who in the East*, which will be published this fall.

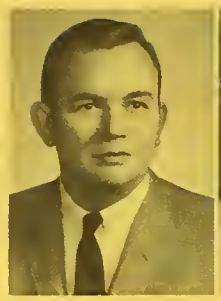
John A. Goodloe Jr. has been cited by the United Virginia Bank as a member of the 1969 Million Dollar Round Table of The National Association of Life Underwriters in recognition of his sale of $1 million in life insurance during 1968.

'51

John A. Robertson, formerly vice president, has been promoted to senior vice president of the United Virginia Bank/State Planters, Richmond.

Walton L. Huff has been named to the position of market development manager for the Eastern Region of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Huff, who joined Humble in 1946, has the responsibility for all activities involved in market investment programming, real estate and Eastern Region staff work.

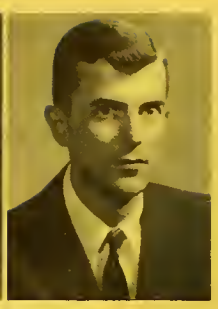
In the three years since he left his position as an assistant vice president of State Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts in Richmond, **Alfred A. "Puggy" Adkins** developed some of Virginia's finest private clubs (through his A. A. Adkins Enterprises). Currently working on the Huntington Club in Newport News, he has already overseen the establishment of the Bull and Bear Club of Richmond, the Harbor Club, Norfolk, the Broadwater Club on the Eastern Shore and the Berry-Moore Country Club near Greenville, N. C. His endeavors were the subject of a lengthy article in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* on May 4.



Taylor '49

Adkins '51

Martin '52



Ware '57

'52

Arch and **Marilyn Robertson** of Richmond were blessed with the birth of a son, Archibald Randolph, on Tuesday, April 1.

Harvey B. Morgan, Gloucester pharmacist, has been presented a Kiwanis International Certificate of Achievement for his work with high school students. Morgan has made 25 talks on drug abuse since January to groups of young people, ranging from 15 to 300 in number.

J. Samuel Glasscock, a partner in the Suffolk law firm of Godwin & Glasscock, is a candidate for election to the Virginia General Assembly from Suffolk and Nansemond County.

David N. Martin, president of the Richmond advertising firm of Martin & Woltz, has received the Advertising Club of Richmond's Silver Medal Award as Advertising Man of the Year. Martin was recognized on the basis of professional achievements and community service. Previously, he was the recipient of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community service.

Robert S. Hawks is now serving as the Executive Director of Davis-Stuart, a Presbyterian Home for Children in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Davis became superintendent of the home eight years ago and since that time has improved both policies and programs involved in the home's child care.

'54

President Luther W. White of Randolph-Macon College, has appointed **M. A. Taylor III**, previously director of admissions and job placement at Smithdeal-Massey Business College, Richmond, as the college's assistant director of admissions. His appointment was effective April 1.

'56

Lee W. Finks writes that he is leaving Episcopal High School and returning to graduate school at Rutgers to seek a Ph.D. in librarianship.

William T. Reed III has been named chairman of the Citizens Committee for Virginia Outdoor Plans. Reed, an active conservationist, is past president of the Goochland Ruritan Club and Goochland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Roger K. Elliott has resigned the pastorate of the Broadway, Va., Presbyterian Church to accept a call in Tallahassee. His new address is 351-6 Pennell Circle, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304.

G. Otis Mead III has been appointed to the Lexington School Board. Mead is the owner of Kinnear-Mead Real Estate and a past president of the Lexington-Rockbridge Chamber of Commerce and the Lexington-Rockbridge County Board of Realtors.

'57

Earle R. Ware II, assistant operations officer of the United Virginia Bank, Richmond, was promoted in June to operations officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. "Hal" McVey III were blessed with the birth of a son, Lewis Lawson, on August 14, 1967.

Edwin W. "Ed" Siersema has been appointed sales representative for the Southern Region of the American Cyanamid Company, Pigments Division, with headquarters in Tampa, Fla. He joined Cyanamid in 1957 at their Piney River, Va., plant.

'58

The Virginia Jaycees have nominated **A. Darden Towe**, former Virginia Jaycee president, for a vice presidency of the U. S. Jaycees. Under Towe's leadership, the Virginia Jaycees established seven new chapters and raised more than $70,000 for the establishment of a summer camp for Virginia's mentally retarded children.

Dr. Robert Roger Chaplin Jr. of Richmond was married to Miss Judith Faulconer Preddy of Gordonsville on March 7th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Richmond. The couple is living in Richmond.

Capt. (U.S.A.) Roy B. Dawson Jr., MD, completed the medical service officer basic course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on February 7, 1969.

Miss Mary Anita McKenna of Martinsville became the bride of **John Carlisle Priddy** in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lynchburg, on May 24th. The couple will reside in Lynchburg.

'59

James J. H. Price, Lynchburg College professor, will be engaged in advanced study at the Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tenn., for the next few years. He will be leaving Lynchburg in late summer or early fall.

James J. Felty has been transferred by Crum & Forster Insurance Companies to life manager for the Virginia-Carolinas Regional Department, which is headquartered in Durham, N. C. Previously life manager for Virginia, Felty will now also supervise activities of American Eagle Life Insurance Company in North and South Carolina.

'60

Benjamin S. Morgan III joined the faculty of Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Va., in September, 1968. Previously associated with the faculty of St. Christopher's School, Richmond, he holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Virginia.

Wheat & Company, Richmond investment banking and brokerage firm, has appointed **William T. Saunders Jr.** to manage its new Peninsula Office, located in the Bank of Warwick Building, Newport News.

Lewis M. Walker III was elected by acclamation as president of the Virginia Jaycees at the organization's annual State Convention held at Virginia Beach in May. Walker was the Jaycees' 1967 Outstanding State Vice President and is presently concluding a term as one of Virginia's six national directors. He succeeds another alumnus as State president, **A. Darden Towe '58.**

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward H. Fox** of Lynchburg have announced the birth of a daughter, Caperton Preston, on September 14, 1968.

'62

Tristam T. Hyde IV, a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School and a veteran of two years' service in the U. S. Marines, is now associated with the Fredericksburg law firm of Ashby and Roberts.

'63

Peter B. Hatcher is currently enrolled in the Account Executive training program of the New York stock brokerage firm of Francis I. duPont and Co. in that city. Upon completion of the six-months training program, which began in Toronto, Canada, on February 10, he will take a comprehensive examination to qualify for registration as an Account Executive.

Miss Doris Eileen Brown of Arlington became the bride of **Francis Fayette Falls** of Richmond on April 19th in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Arlington. The couple is making their home in Collinsville, Va.

'64

R. Devereux Jarrett has received a Master's degree in accounting from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is now associated with the national accounting firm of Arthur Young & Co., Richmond.

Edwin Hawley Graves Jr. of Petersburg was married to Miss Alida Snodgrass McArthur of Maryville, Tenn. on June 21 in the New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville. The couple will live in Berlin, Germany.

'65

Miss Jean Larew Iden of Berryville became the bride of **Doddridge Hewitt Biaett III** on April 13 at the Duncan United Memorial Methodist Church, Berryville. The bridegroom, who holds a degree from the University of Virginia, is employed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

John M. Boswell has announced the formation of a partnership with Lynwood H. Wilson for the general practice of law under the firm name of Wilson & Boswell, Crewe, Virginia.

Lt. (U.S.N.) and Mrs. **Shackford McSwain** of Portsmouth were blessed by the birth of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Dayton, on April 7, 1969.

Walker '60

Owen '66

Councill '67

Bigelow '68

'66

The Charles D. Larus Fellowship of Graduate Study has been awarded to **James Michael Rismiller** at the annual Awards Day Ceremony of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Rismiller, who will use the grant to do graduate study at the Seminary, is working this summer in the office of the Synod of Virginia.

James R. Painter, former assistant manager of the Charleston, W. Va., Potomac & Chesapeake Telephone Co. office, has been promoted to commercial manager of the St. Albans, W. Va., office.

Glenn C. Vaughn Jr. has graduated from the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., and plans to take the Pennsylvania bar exam in July. Shortly thereafter, he will move to York, Pa., where his address will be Apartment A-301 York Hills Apartments, 17401.

Lt. Donald F. Hartman Jr. (USAF), is now on duty at Fairchild AFB, Washington. Lt. Hartman was previously a survival instructor attached to a unit of the Air Training Command at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Frank M. Booth of Kentucky Military Institute represented Hampden-Sydney at the inauguration of Woodrow M. Strickler as the president of the University of Louisville on November 18, 1968. Booth will be director of athletics at the Lyndon, Kentucky, school next year.

Robert H. Owen joined the United Bank of Virginia in Richmond as sales promotion director in the marketing division in October, 1968.

David J. McKettrick has joined the Richmond certified public accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery. He took an MBA degree in 1968 from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity. He and Mrs. McKettrick became the parents of their first child, a son, Matthew Reams, on October 3.

Miss Cora Walton Rogers became the bride of **Peter William Smith IV** on June 28 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Clifton Forge, Virginia.

'67

Lt. John R. Cocke Jr., USA, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November, 1968, after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. James P. Councill III, USAF, has been named "Outstanding Junior Officer of the Month" at Charleston AFB, S. C. Lt. Councill, an aircraft maintenance officer, was selected for his leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance.

Miss Lucinda Hale Lilly of Bluefield, W. Va., became the bride of **William Adams Gillespie** at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goggin Gillespie of Tazewell, in July, 1968. The couple is making their home in Martinsville.

'68

William P. Carter of Richmond was married to Miss Patricia Ann Benze of Virginia Beach on March 22, 1969, at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church in Norfolk. **Douglas P. Rucker Jr. '68** was best man, and ushers included **Michael J. Krupin '69, Richard F. Cralle '65** and **William S. Druen '64.**

Martin Henry Suggs is associated with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at Raleigh, as a commercial trainee.

Milton P. Reid II recently completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Eddie R. Lowry Jr., class valedictorian, spent last summer in Europe on the Eta Sigma Phi scholarship for summer study at the American Academy in Rome. The account of Lowry's summer in the Italian capital appeared in the March issue of the *Nuntius*, the magazine of the national honorary classical fraternity.

Dean M. Westerhouse Jr. has graduated from the AIT-Combat Engineering School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. where he will attend OCS.

Miss Pamela Charlotte Stear of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to **Ens. Claude Mallory Wilkinson Jr.**, USN, of Richmond on December 28, 1968, at the Hamilton Post Chapel, Brooklyn. The couple is making their home in Meridian, Virginia.

Miss Judith Lee Haitt of Midlothian, was recently married to **Paul McAllen Peatross Jr.** in the First Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. Ushers included **Robert M. Howell '68**, of Sanford, N. C., **Ronald W. Axselle '68**, Richmond, and **Phillip deB. Rome '68**, Herndon.

Miss Mary Margaret Kronfeld became the bride of **Bryant Franklin Smith** on June 14 in ceremonies held at Herndon, Va.

Airman Horatio A. E. Bigelow, USAF, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keeler AFB, Miss., for training as a personnel specialist.

'69

Harry Albert Raddin Jr. and Miss Margaret Ann Fultz, both of Richmond, were recently married in the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Ushers included **William E. S. Flory '69** of Woodbridge, **Paul H. Cooksey '70, David A. Stulman '69,** and **Dale Lee Morris '69**, all of Alexandria.

John Howard Heard of Waynesboro, and Dr. Stanley Robert Gemborys, assistant professor of biology at Hampden-Sydney, co-authored a paper which was presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, in May. The paper, entitled "*Circling Patterns In Peromyscus Maniculatus Bairbii*," was the result of an honors project undertaken by Heard under Dr. Gemborys' direction.

Miss Susan Ruth Bradley became the bride of **Roy Timothy Tepper Jr.** on March 22, in the Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond. Ushers included **Russell V. Palmore '69, J. Randolph Edwards '69, Roderick B. Mathews '63** and **Leroy B. Vaughan '70.**

Russell V. "Russ" Palmore and **Theodore J. Burr Jr., '66**, are members of the campaign staff of Virginia Lt. Governor Fred G. Pollard in the latter's bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Pollard's running mates are **Carrington Thompson '37**, who is running for lieutenant governor, and **Guy Farley '55**, who is seeking nomination as attorney general.

Miss Phoebe West Brooks of Richmond was married to **William Muse Douglass**, also of Richmond, on March 29, 1969 in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of that city. **William Birch Douglass Jr. '36** was his son's best man, and ushers included the groom's brother, **William Birch Douglass III '65** and **William Wayne Muse '70**, both of Richmond. The Rev. **Dr. William F. Summers '69HD** officiated.

Chung Ung Kim, special student from Korea, was married to Young Ok Sul on December 28, 1968, at the Berean Temple in Dallas, Texas.

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Necrology

GRAHAM, '02. Previously unreported in THE RECORD is the death of Robert Spotts Graham of Cocoa, Fla., who passed away on June 6, 1967.

SMITH, '08. Graham Gordon Smith of Mason's Cove, Roanoke County, died on May 2, his 81st birthday, after an illness of several months.

An owner of a grocery brokerage business, Jarrett Brokerage Co., he was a member of The First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, the Richmond Lodge of Masons, the Roanoke Lions Host Club, and the Roanoke Valley Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Association.

Mr. Smith, a native of Fredericksburg, never married. The son of the Reverend James P. Smith, an aide to General "Stonewall" Jackson during the Civil War, he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. A loyal alumnus, he left the College a generous bequest of cash and a portion of his personal library.

Funeral services were held at Oakey's Chapel, Roanoke, with burial in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

MILLARD, '10. The Reverend John Marshall Millard died on April 19, at Memorial Hospital, High Point, N. C. He was 84 years of age.

Mr. Millard, a native of Temple, Tex., took the B.D. degree from the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in 1913 and was licensed by Albemarle, N. C., Presbytery the same year.

During the next decade, he held pastorates in several North Carolina towns, including Roanoke Rapids and Henderson.

In 1924, he assumed the pastorate of Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, where he remained until his retirement in 1956. After retirement, he made his home in Greensboro until he entered the Presbyterian Home at High Point in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude White Millard of the Presbyterian Home, High Point; a daughter, Mrs. R. V. Frazier; two stepsons and a stepdaughter; and two sisters.

RICHMOND, '16. Col. Charles Blair Richmond, president of Kentucky Military Institute for 40 years, died on December 23, 1968, at Venice Memorial Hospital, Venice, Fla. He was 75.

Col. Richmond, who was in Venice to supervise preparation for the opening of KMI's winter quarters, assumed the presidency of the Lyndon, Ky., school in 1925. He became chairman of its board in 1965.

Col. Richmond served on the advisory panel on ROTC affairs of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, Department of the Army, from 1960 to 1962, and on the Civilian Advisory Board of the Second Army.

He had been a member of the Kentucky state committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1941. In 1953, he served as Chairman of the Kentucky State Commission on Private Schools.

A member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Lyndon, Col. Richmond had been both secretary-treasurer and president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools. He held the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Hampden-Sydney and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. William T. Simpson, and three grandsons.

Colonel Richmond was an ardent supporter of Hampden-Sydney and had attended homecoming festivities on The Hill just three months prior to his passing. An editorial devoted to him by Dr. D. Maurice Allan appears on page 5.

HARNSBERGER, '19. McWhite Harnsberger of Wayne, Pa., passed away on December 30, 1968.

LEPS, '20. THE RECORD has just been informed of the passing of Joseph McElroy Leps of Gainesville, Fla., in the Fall of 1968.

McLAUGHLIN, '30. Edgar Hopkins "Hoppy" McLaughlin died in Rochester, N. Y., on December 10, 1968.

McLaughlin had taught at Greenbrier Military School, The Citadel and VPI. In 1945, he joined the Naval Ordnance Division of the Eastman Kodak Co., to carry on work on proximity fuses he had begun in Washington at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in 1943. At the time of his death, he had been superintendent of research, development, and engineering of missile systems in Kodak's Apparatus Optical Division for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Christine Robinson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Barrett of Rochester; two sons, Edgar H. of Modesto, Cal., and Robert H. of Bath, Me.; and two grandchildren.

COLEMAN, '38. Thomas C. Coleman Jr., 52, died on April 24, 1969, in Farmville.

A native of Farmville, Mr. Coleman was a member of the Thomas Hardy Graham Post 7059, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Farmville Rotary Club, and the Farmville United Methodist Church. He was owner of the Farmville Dental Laboratory.

A staunch supporter of the College, he often attended functions on the campus. He rarely missed a home football or basketball game and was counted at the top of the Tiger faithful.

Mr. Coleman is survived by his wife, Lenoir H. Coleman, a daughter, Ann Gail, and his mother, Mrs. Emily Prosise Coleman, all of Farmville, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Edith C. Anderson of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Verna C. Williams of Farmville.

Services were conducted from the Farmville United Methodist Church with interment following in Westview Cemetery.

KILBY, '39. Previously unreported in THE RECORD is the death of Edward B. Kilby of Wheelock, Tex., who died in 1963.

SMITH, '42. Frank M. Smith Jr. of Charlottesville passed away in December of 1968.

KNOTT, '47. Harvey Vance Knott, vice president and general manager of Bama Uniform Co., died at the age of 43 in Birmingham, Ala., on June 14, as the result of a heart attack suffered at his home.

Mr. Knott, a native of Lynchburg, was a veteran of WW II and was retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of major. He had been a resident of Birmingham for a number of years and was a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church of that city. At one time, he was associated with the Chap-Stick Company of Lynchburg.

A bachelor, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Knott of Birmingham.

Interment took place in Birmingham.

EDWARDS. Alumni and friends of the College will be distressed to learn of the death of Dr. P. H. Edwards of Darlington, S. C., who passed away on May 21 at Hampton, Va., at the age of 91. He had resided in Hampton since 1965.

Dr. Edwards was an instructor in physics at Hampden-Sydney with the Navy V-12 unit which was stationed on the campus during WW II.

Dr. Edwards, who graduated from the University of Virginia and held a doctorate from Johns Hopkins, served as a Presbyterian missionary to India on two occasions and taught at Alahabad Christian College in that country. He later taught at several institutions in this country, including the University of North Carolina and V.P.I.

At left are members of Sigma Sigma of Sigma Chi posed beside Graham Hall during the 1894-95 school term. Those we can identify are: Joseph L. Mauzy '96 (back row, right end); John L. Stuart '96 and E. Lee Trinkle '96 (back row, 2nd and 3rd from left, respectively); Thompson B. Southall '94 and Dr. W. W. Moore (center row, 2nd and 3rd from left, respectively); Starr Moore Mason '97 (front row, left end) and Robert G. Henderson '97 (front row, right end). Others, whose names we cannot match with faces, are: Finley F. Gerguson '95, Joseph G. Sexton '96, Marshall Morton '95, H. M. Robertson '96, Clement A. Sydnor '95, and James M. Lynch '98. Can you help?

"carry me back..."

Results of student "unrest" of 1903-04. Shortly after campus dances were banned, strained relations between the student body and the administration built to a fervor pitch. Students painted the chapel in Memorial (McIlwaine) Hall, above, and President McIlwaine's white horse, left. Photos courtesy of Stuart B. Campbell '06.

"The Band Wagon", circa '06. The remains of a bankrupt circus, the wagon was owned by a Farmville livery stable and frequently transported the "Normalites" of nearby State Normal School (now Longwood College) to Hampden-Sydney. Chief Justice John W. Eggleston '06 is in foreground next to gentleman in bathrobe. Stuart Campbell '06, who provided picture, is on the left of Justice Eggleston, loading classmate on wagon.

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Sigma Chis Dedicate Addition

On April 12, Sigma Sigma of Sigma Chi dedicated a handsome addition to its chapter house on Fraternity Circle. The addition, comprising a large ground-floor den, two upstairs bedrooms, a walled patio, a parking lot, and landscaping, was largely the gift of Clifton L. Snidow '37.

J. B. Price '37, House Corporation president, who helped design the facilities and supervise construction, was the chief speaker at the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. R. E. Withers HD '64, Farmville clergyman and generous friend of the chapter, offered the invocation and benediction.

Also participating in the dedication were W. Taylor Reveley '39, president of the College, Wyatt French, past grand praetor for the Virginia Province of Sigma Chi, and George Summers '67, past president, R. E. Farmer III '70, president, and R. E. Rude '71, vice president of the Chapter.

During the ceremonies it was announced that a perpetual endowment fund, to be known as the Snidow-Withers Endowment Fund, had been created for the benefit of the Chapter through the gifts of Mr. Snidow and Dr. Withers.

A number of faculty, alumni, and parents attended the exercises, which concluded with a reception in the new den.

Clifton L. Snidow '37 of Lynchburg, left, congratulates Sigma Sigma president Bob Farmer '70 after dedication ceremony.

Hampden-Sydney Receives Bequest

Hampden-Sydney was recently named the beneficiary of the bulk of the estate of the late Mary T. Miller of Charles Town, West Virginia, who died on November 22, 1966, at the age of 96.

A longtime member of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Miller left no immediate survivors. Her husband, the late Dr. J. M. Miller, died in 1940. Mrs. Miller was the cousin of Mrs. Paul Tulane Atkinson, wife of the College's late treasurer.

Mrs. Miller's will provides that her residuary estate of $39,000 be placed in perpetual trust with the Bank of Charles Town serving as trustee. The income from the trust will be distributed by the trustees of the Charles Town Church for the "sole use and benefit" of the College.

A native of Kansas, Mrs. Miller moved to West Virginia as a young girl. Although she had no direct connection with the College, she visited Hampden-Sydney on numerous occasions and became interested in it through Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Memorial Honors Overcash

Dr. W. Glenn Hurt '60 of Richmond has established the H. B. Overcash Prize, to be awarded annually to the outstanding junior pre-medical student in biology. The prize, in the form of a copy of *Gray's Anatomy*, will be given to the student nominated by Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity. The first award was recently made to Vincent H. Ober '70 of Norfolk.

Dr. Hurt is a 1964 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and joined its teaching faculty two years later. He is assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and is currently on active duty as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy, assigned to the Great Lakes, Ill., naval hospital.

In establishing the prize Dr. Hurt seeks to perpetuate the memory of one of Hampden-Sydney's most respected and masterful teachers. For 43 years, 1922-1965, Professor Overcash devotedly worked to educate the layman as well as to prepare the pre-medical student. Like so many physician-alumni, Dr. Hurt attributes no small part of his success in medical study to the discipline gained in Professor Overcash's classroom and laboratory.

Dr. Overcash was highly respected by the staff of medical schools across the country. His own *alma mater*, Davidson College, honored him twice: first by making him its first alumnus elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and second by awarding him the honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1964.

Hubard '35

Hoffman '49

Yearbook Honors Two

Professors Robert T. Hubard Jr., '35 and William H. Hoffman, '49, were honored on May 15 with the dedication of the 1969 *Kaleidoscope*.

Mr. Hoffman, professor of English and author-in-residence at the College, joined the faculty in 1952. His teaching is principally centered around the study of the novel and creative writing. Mr. Hubard, who for many years was the only political science professor at Hampden-Sydney, joined the faculty in 1946.

The announcement of the dedication was made to the student body during assembly on May 15th by Lowrie Glasgow '69, editor of the yearbook, who read the dedicatory inscription.

"For their interest and sincerity, for their advice and counsel, for their many years' service, for their unyielding support of the College, the staff of the 1969 *Kaleidoscope* is proud to dedicate this book to Robert Thurston Hubard Jr. and William Hoffman."

H-SC Junior Heads Eta Sigma Phi

On March 27th, delegates from Hampden-Sydney's Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity, attended the fraternity's national convention in Pittsburgh.

The convention, held at the Pittsburgh Hilton, saw the election of two Hampden-Sydney students to national office. Michael Adelman '70, Norfolk junior, is the second H-SC classicist to hold the national presidency, following N. Hartley Schearer '68, who held the office in 1967-68. Lee Perkins '71, Richmond sophomore, was elected national vice president. This brings to seven the number of national offices in Eta Sigma Phi which have been held by Hampden-Sydney men in recent years.

Dr. William Odom '57, Hampden-Sydney professor of Greek, retires this spring as the National Executive Secretary of the fraternity.

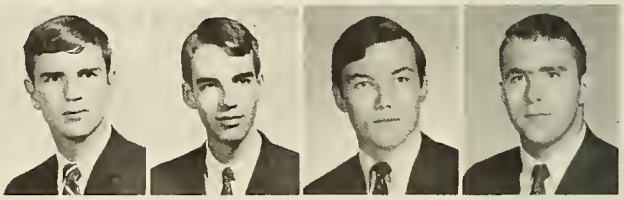
Phi Beta Kappa Initiates Four

The annual spring Phi Beta Kappa assembly saw three members of the class of 1969 recognized by the national honorary scholastic fraternity for outstanding academic achievement. A fourth was later elected to membership.

James Frederick McNeer, J. Simmons Armstrong and W. Lawson Grant, Jr. were honored during the April 24th assembly program at which Dr. William C. Finch '29, president of Emory & Henry College, delivered the principal address

McNeer and Armstrong were initiated into the society in formal ceremonies preceding the assembly. Grant will be initiated during ceremonies held on commencement day, along with Dale Mayo Hodges, the latter being elected to membership recently.

McNeer, a pre-medical chemistry major, is president of the Judiciary Board and Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity, and is a past recipient of the Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Student Awards. A basketball and tennis letterman, the Huntington, W. Va., native is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Student-Faculty Relations Committee and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He will enter Duke Medical School in September.



McNeer *Armstrong* *Grant* *Hodges*

A Latin major, Armstrong, from Rogersville, Tenn., is attending Hampden-Sydney on an honor-scholarship. He holds membership in the Union-Philanthropic Literary Society, the Young Republicans Club, and Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity. He is a past member of the glee club, debate team, and the Jongleurs, and plans a career in law.

A native of Danville, Grant attended Virginia Military Institute before entering Hampden-Sydney. An economics major, he is a member of the Hampden-Sydney rugby club and Theta Chi social fraternity, which he serves as social chairman. Upon graduation, he will enter military service and thereafter resume study on the graduate level.

Hodges is from Murfreesboro, Tenn., and is majoring in mathematics. He is a member of Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity, the glee club, the Union-Philanthropic Literary Society and the Young Republicans Club. He has been a math assistant and worked as an assistant in the computer laboratory for the past two years.

Outstanding Students Honored

Students with a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular interests were honored at two Awards assemblies which were held on May 15 and 22. In previous years, only one such assembly has been held, but because of the large number of awards now being presented by the College, two programs were inaugurated, one to honor recipients of athletic awards and the other to honor those receiving academic and other extra-curricular awards.

Some of the recipients of athletic awards are noted in the "Death Valley Days" section of this issue. The academic awards presented on May 22 are carried below.

The cherished Gammon Cup, which honors the memory of Dr. Edgar G. Gammon '05, a former president of the College, and given annually to that senior who has best served the College, was awarded to Russell V. Palmore of Ashland. In making the award, character, scholarship and athletic ability are considered heavily. Palmore not only was an outstanding football and baseball player, but was very much involved with student leadership and served as president of Kappa Sigma fraternity and vice-president of Omicron Delta Kappa during his senior year.

Thomas H. Shomo, of Alexandria, was presented the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, given annually by the New York Southern Society, to that member of the graduating class who had distinguished himself in excellence of character and generous service to his fellows. Shomo, like Palmore, was deeply involved in student affairs. During his senior year, heserved as president of Sigma Upsilon honorary literary fraternity, was a member of the honor council and student assembly, Omicron Delta Kappa, and held the vice chairmanship of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

Robert B. Williams, a Courtland junior, was awarded the Camilla Virginia Taylor Crawley Music Memorial Award of $100.00, made annually to that student who has given outstanding service to music development at the College. In recognition of his contributions to music, Gerald M. Walker, a junior from Cleveland, Ohio, was presented the Kearfott Stone Memorial, which honors the memory of Kearfott Stone '35.

A rising senior, Randolph L. Hallman, of Xenia, Ohio, received the Adamson Scholarship, established in 1946, for the 1969-70 session, based on character, promise and need. Hallman is the co-editor elect of *The Tiger*. The Macon Reed mathematics award which recognizes the outstanding sophomore mathematician, went jointly to William I. Lee of Harrisonburg and Robert W. Woltz of Clarksville.

Thomas H. Shomo '69, right, shown receiving the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Dean Frank J. Simes.

Sophomore Harry Lee Perkins of Richmond was honored with three awards. He received the David C. Wilson Greek prize, named for the late professor of Greek and Dean of the College, recognizing him as the student showing the most proficiency and promise in Greek. He was also named the recipient of two national awards for Greek and Latin translation by Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity.

Edward F. Eckert, Charleston, W. Va., senior, was awarded the Paul Tulane Atkinson Award in recognition of the qualities most exemplary of the character of the late P. T. Atkinson '07, in his devotion to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Hampden-Sydney. The Garnet Award for literary excellence was given to Davey E. Bowers, a Baskerville senior.

The Booster Club cited three students for outstanding service to the College. Robert C. Long, Jr., a Richmond freshman, was named outstanding freshman athlete while Michael L. Vaughan of Springfield was tapped as outstanding freshman in publications. Special recognition was accorded senior Wayne W. Armstrong of Chesapeake for his four-year contributions to school spirit as Tiger mascot.

Junior Vincent H. Ober, Jr. of Norfolk, was presented the first H. B. Overcash Memorial Award which was established recently by Dr. W. Glenn Hurt of Richmond. The award honors the memory of the late Hampden-Sydney professor and will be presented annually to the outstanding third-year biology student. An account of the newly inaugurated award is carried elsewhere in this issue.

J. Frederick McNeer of Charleston, W. Va., valedictorian of the class of 1969, was presented an award of merit of the American Chemical Society by the *Chemical and Engineering News*, recognizing him as one of 13 outstanding college and university chemistry and chemical engineering students in the United States. The award recognizes those who have successfully combined a high scholastic achievement with demonstrated accomplishments in extra-curricular activities. An outstanding basketball player for four years at the College, McNeer, a Venable Scholar, is a member

of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Chi Beta Phi honorary fraternities. Another chemistry award, Chemical Rubber Company's recognition of the outstanding freshman in the discipline, went to Bruce C. Berger of Lynchburg.

The Anna Carrington Harrison Award, annually given to the student demonstrating the most constructive campus leadership was awarded to student body president David C. Stradinger, a Rockville, Md. senior. Three awards given by Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity, were presented to freshmen Harry E. Mitchell, Jr. of Havre de Grace, Md. and Robert B. Hamlett of Blackstone, and senior Vance J. Plumb of Richmond, as outstanding students in biology, chemistry and physics respectively.

Other awards presented during the morning ceremony, were the Phil Lotz Award for character and enthusiasm, which went to junior James R. Whorley of Lowry, and awards for the best personal libraries, which were given to seniors James L. Cobb of Windsor and Richard L. Wobus of Norfolk. In addition, nine members of the student body, one from each social fraternity, received the Hayes Hayden Award for friendship and brotherhood, and special student government citations were presented to several students and members of the faculty and administration.

Phi Gams Dedicate House

Phi Gamma Delta, the ninth and newest social fraternity at Hampden-Sydney, dedicated its new chapter house at the College on Sunday, April 27th with Dr. Donald R. Ortner, dean of students, delivering the principal address.

The house, of Georgian architecture, has been in use by the members of the fraternity's Delta Deuteron chapter since its completion in September, 1968. It contains six bedrooms, two baths, a panelled den, living room, and furnished basement.

The Phi Gam House—ninth on campus.

Pictured above is one of two large oaks which, because of disease, were removed from the campus recently. The oak above was located near the fence along College Road in the vicinity of Graham Hall. Tree experts thought it to have been an acorn at the time of the founding of the College.

The Hampden-Sydney chapter was organized as a colony in 1966, received charter acceptance last year, and currently has a membership of 45.

The Sunday dedicatory ceremonies were well attended and the crowd heard remarks, in addition to those of Dr. Ortner, by Randolph P. Tabb of Richmond, chairman of the House Corporation, Randolph P. Tabb, Jr., chapter president, William R. Robinson of Petersburg, charter chapter president and Dr. W. Taylor Reveley, College president.

Center Dedicated

On April 26th, several hundred alumni and friends of the College gathered under a cloudless sky for the dedication of Hampden-Sydney's new Science Center.

The Rev. H. William Vassey, College chaplain, opened the ceremonies with the invocation, which was followed by welcoming remarks from Dr. W. Taylor Reveley, president of the College, who presided over the event. The principal address was made by Dr. John A. Leermakers, vice president of Eastman Kodak Company.

The building was presented to the College by Board Chairman David D. Squires and accepted by Dr. Reveley. Dr. Thomas E. Gilmer '23, Alexander Professor of Physics and member of the faculty since 1927, cut the traditional Garnet and Grey ribbon stretched across the main entrance.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Howard C. Cobbs '34, superintendent of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Home.

Guided tours of the Center following the ceremony proved to be both interesting and informative, with a buffet luncheon on Winston Lawn concluding the day.

A booklet entitled "Where men shall seek . . ." which contains in-depth information on the dedication of the Center, as well as related activities, Dr. Leermakers' remarks, and sketches of some of the earlier members of the science faculty, was recently mailed to alumni and friends of the College.

Presidents' Panel Meets

The second annual meeting of the Presidents' Panel was held at Hampden-Sydney on April 19th. The panel, composed of past student body presidents, was organized by the College's development division a year ago to establish a better exchange of ideas between the college and the alumni as well as to seek the group's counsel and advice on a wide range of operational areas.

Seventeen members of the panel met with ten members of the administration, student body and alumni association to discuss "Hampden-Sydney and Intercollegiate Athletics: Directions for the 70's?"

Henry H. McVey '57, of Richmond, spoke to the group on the role of athletics as viewed by an alumnus. Merrill Espigh, professor of mathematics and faculty chairman of athletics, spoke from the faculty member's viewpoint and Russ Palmore '69, of Ashland, captain of the 1968-69 football and baseball squads, spoke from the student athlete's viewpoint. The latter's remarks were especially well received by those attending and excerpts of them will be found in this issue.

Others addressing the meeting were Football Coach Stokeley Fulton '55, Athletic Director Richard Burrell '38, and Basketball Coach Bill Pegram. There were also comments by Dr. W. Taylor Reveley '39, president of the College, and Joe Trotter '35, director of alumni relations. Claude Pritchard '50, College vice president, moderated the day-long session.

Social Rules Revamped

On Friday, April 25, the Board of Trustees, meeting at Hampden-Sydney, approved a new social code for the student body. The new code, which had been approved by the executive committee of the faculty four days earlier, was the result of a Student Government effort to organize and update the large body of confusing and often contradictory regulations governing student life on campus.

The new social code is the product of a joint student-faculty-administrative committee which studied the entire rules structure and restructured them into a clear, concise and orderly form which allows the student to know exactly what he may and may not do and aids the administration and Student Government in the enforcement of the rules and regulations.

The new code clearly states that the student's first responsibility is to his academic work and relies primarily on the still real and viable concept of the Hampden-Sydney gentleman as the most important means of discipline.

Significant changes in the new social code allow drinking in College dormitories, but forbid drunkenness or public drinking in violation of the State law. Due to the lack of adequate lounge facilities and public rooms on the campus, dates will be allowed to visit in upperclass residence hall rooms between the hours of noon and nine o'clock on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A comment on the new social code will follow in President Reveley's letter in the next RECORD.

Taylor Was Wrong About Presidents

(*The following letter to the editor appeared in the* Richmond Times-Dispatch *on October 27, 1968. The Editor of the* Times-Dispatch *added the editor's note. -ed.*)

Henry J. Taylor has made a curious statement. He says Virginia "gave our country six Presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Tyler, Arthur, and Wilson."

Andrew Jackson, born in Carolina, moved to Tennessee. Chester Arthur was born in Vermont and moved to New York.

Fortunately, Virginia can still claim six presidents, in fact, seven.

James Madison was born and lived his whole life in Virginia. The same was true of James Monroe. Zachary Taylor's parents carried him off, after a year, to what is now Kentucky, but he had been born in Orange County, and Kentucky itself was at that time part of Virginia.

Virginia Moore
Scottsville

Editor's note: There are eight. William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, was born at Berkeley, Charles City County, and studied at Hampden-Sydney College.

President Harrison

DEATH VALLEY DAYS

Spring Tigers Finish On Short End

All in all it was a frustrating Spring for Tiger teams, which posted a 21-30 won-loss record collectively. While they made good account of themselves, more often than not in the face of superior opposition, and demonstrated the "fight" for which Death Valley teams are noted, only Tennis was able to wind up the year on a successful note.

TENNIS

Hampden-Sydney's racketmen posted a fine 9-5 record under the guidance of Coach Bob Saylor, who frankly admitted he didn't know one end of the racket from the other when he took over the helm this year. At the end of the season, his players voted him the McIlwaine Thompson Award (Most Valuable) in a gesture demonstrating their respect for his abilities. He declined the honor, of course, and it was awarded to sophomore Buck Wiltshire of Richmond.

Richmond freshman Fred Bruner, seeded number one, had seven wins and seven losses in singles play against seasoned opposition, and teamed with second-seeded Charlie Gant, a Millville, N. J., sophomore, to post an 8-6 doubles mark, as the squad won 77 individual matches while dropping 44. Bruner was voted the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Tigers were well-balanced down the line with the top six performers turning in winning records as they downed Virginia Commonwealth twice at 5-4, Lynchburg 6-3 and 7-2, Roanoke twice at 9-0, Bridgewater 8-1, and Catholic U. 9-0. In addition, they split with Randolph-Macon 1-8 and 7-2. Other losses were to Penn State 9-0, in the season's opener, Old Dominion 4-5 and 3-6, and Washington & Lee 4-5.

The '69 Netters. Front row (l-r): Mark Feldman, Fred Bruner, Dave McCarty, Chic Maddox and Bill Pumphrey. Back row: Pete McEachern, Bob Nance, Charlie Gant, Buck Wiltshire and Francis Nance.

Gant turned in a fine singles record of 10-4, followed by Wiltshire, who was 10-3 at the number four slot. Sophomore Francis Nance of Bedford, seeded seventh, teamed with various teammates to compile a fine 10-4 doubles slate.

Saylor can look to '70 with confidence. He loses only his number six man, senior Bob Nance of Bedford, who, like teammates Bill Pumphrey (No. 3) and Mark Feldman (No. 5), team co-captains, turned in an 8-5 scorecard for the year.

TRACK

Despite the return of 12 lettermen, the Bengals were foiled in their bid to better 1968's 3-5 record, and finished the year 1-6.

"Dame Fortune" was to smile but once during the season, when Richmond sophomore Dudley Patteson led the Hampden-Sydney forces to a 77-68 finish over Washington and Lee in the season's finale. Other standouts in the win were Lynchburg senior Bobby Unrue in the field events, and Roanoke senior Fritz Morrison in the triple jump. Unrue led all Tiger scorers during the season with 75 points. Freshmen Vaughan Stanley of Charleston, W. Va., and Fred Genheimer of Roanoke also turned in fine performances during the year in the pole vault and hurdles, respectively.

Other teams on the '69 slate were: Old Dominion, Lynchburg, Newport News Apprentice, Roanoke, Bridgewater, and Randolph-Macon.

BASEBALL

Tiger baseball fortunes got off to a frustrating start with Coach Stokeley Fulton's young aggregation committing costly errors which sent the Bengal record to 1-7 after eight games. But thereafter, the squad made quite a season of it, winning eight of their final 13 games to post a 9-12 record overall and a 6-5 slate in the Mason-Dixon.

During the early season, losses came at the hands of Bucknell, Yale (twice), and Old Dominion, among others, with a 5-4 win over Wofford sandwiched between. Some of the wins in the final half of the campaign came at the expense of Mt. St. Mary's 10-8, Washington & Lee 5-1, and Virginia Commonwealth 6-5. Two of the late season losses were to M-D champion Randolph-Macon, 5-8 and 7-8.

Carrying the pitching load for the Tigers was junior Dave Trumbower of Lancaster, Pa., and freshman Mike Rose of Richmond, who hurled 12 of the 21 games between them. Six Tigers hit at better than .300 during the season, with freshman Rich Donaldson of Leesburg leading the pack (.409 in 12 games), followed by junior Leroy Vaughan of Richmond (.366 in 21). Most productive at the plate were Trumbower, Vaughan and senior Russ Palmore of Ashland, who

had 59 singles, nine doubles, five triples, five home runs, and 45 RBI's between them. Only Palmore and Brud Waddell of Lexington, both seniors, will be lost to the 1970 squad.

GOLF

The Tiger stickmen had a rough go of it and couldn't get into the winning column until the final phase of the schedule when they downed Bridgewater 7-2 and Randolph-Macon 7½-1½.

Losses came at the hands of Washington & Lee, Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth, Lynchburg, Madison, Roanoke and Bridgewater, giving the Tigers a 2-7 overall record.

Senior Jim Byars of Oxford, N. C., proved to be the man to beat and got fine support from sophomores John Wright of Hagerstown, Md., and Sammy Purviance of Wakefield.

Coach Gus Franke looks for improvement during the '70 campaign, although Byars and seniors Bobby Hatton of Newport News and Wally Nunley, '69 captain, of Clifton Forge will be lost to the team. Franke will mold his squad around Wright and Purviance along with junior Bill Lee of Harrisonburg, who will be out for the squad after a year's absence.

Danny Pond '70 barely makes it to third, by the "tip" of his cap, against Bridgewater.

Palmore Lauds Value Of Athletics

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Presidents' Panel on April 6, senior Russell V. Palmore of Ashland, a captain of the 1968 Football Tigers, offered some very cogent reflections on the role of athletics in the College's total program and on the benefits derived from a sound program by both the institution and student. Unfortunately his remarks cannot be printed here in full. We do wish, however, to share some of his excellent and timely points—ed.

Essential to the rationale of the Hampden-Sydney athletic program, which includes intramural, varsity, and club sports, is that it offers opportunity for participation to all students, regardless of level of ability. In contrast with some institutions, "*Athletics at Hampden-Sydney enjoy a uniqueness . . . not in the way the games are played, but rather in the fact that boys who would be unable to compete and try out for teams at other schools have the opportunity to show their abilities if they choose to.*"

Russ Palmore '69

To be sure, "*The real advantage that the Hampden-Sydney athletic department offers is that by sharing a program open to virtually every man in the student body, more students will be able to benefit from ideas and principles which are uniquely developed by athletics. The ideas and principles are the 'Three R's' of athletics: discipline, competitiveness and sportsmanship!*" These lessons learned from athletics are invaluable throughout life, and to teach them is surely justifiable as part of the College's educational as well as recreational program.

Of particular timeliness in these days of campus unrest, undergraduates 'searching', and other problems that assault the traditional image—internal as well as external—of the college and university, are the values that athletics bring as a wholesome leavening in campus life and atmosphere as an antidote for "*. . . complete disregard and disrespect for authority. Athletics can be the channel through which respect can once again be realized.*"

The athletes themselves, of course, make second nature the lessons of fair play and discipline, as well as finding a healthful outlet for their energies. But a sound athletic program—like Hampden-Sydney's—will also influence the non-participant: "*The best preparation and prevention I know [in the face of negative movements or ideas] is to create enthusiasm and pride for the college. This can be successfully accomplished through a sound and successful athletic program. Competitiveness, discipline, sportsmanship, and respect can be realized through athletics; . . . a winning tradition in sports is the best way I know to promote a winning tradition for the college community as a whole. The more appealing the athletic program is, the more participation there is going to be, not only from the student who plays, but also (and more importantly) from the one who cheers in the stands. . . . More participation and interest in athletics is the step which leads to more interest and pride in the college.*"

The athletic program, balanced and wholesomely conceived in itself, contributes a full share to the total life and well-being of the college.

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1969-70 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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6 Fort Eustis
9 at Roanoke
11 at Washington & Lee
13 Emory & Henry
16 at Virginia Commonwealth
18 at Quantico Tourney
19 at Quantico Tourney
29 at Gardner Webb Tourney
30 at Gardner Webb Tourney

January

8 Roanoke
10 at Old Dominion
12 Bridgewater
17 Randolph-Macon
30 at Randolph-Macon Tourney
31 at Gallaudet

February

4 Washington & Lee
6 at Mt. St. Mary's
7 at Western Maryland
10 at Randolph-Macon
12 at Lynchburg
14 Wilmington
17 Old Dominion
19 Virginia Commonwealth
21 at Bridgewater
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